

DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 was filed in this application after appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, but prior to a decision on the appeal. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the appeal has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 and prosecution in this application has been reopened pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 10/15/2010 has been entered.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Nicole M. Tepe on 11/30/2010

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 73, line 3, after "of" delete "from about 100,000 to about 130,000" and insert ---100,000 to 130,000---

In claim 82, line 1, after "claim" delete "81" and insert ---71---

Reasons for allowance

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The closest prior art was that which was cited in the previous office action filed on 07/16/2010, but fails to specifically disclose or suggest the steps of supplying a biologically acceptable carrier liquid comprising a solution of biologically acceptable polymer in a mixture of water and ethanol, wherein said water and ethanol are present in a ration of from about 1:0.8 to about 1:1.5; an active medicament through a second supply tube; repeating steps so as to deposit a layer of fibers or fibrils on the surface of the layer of fibers or fibrils of active ingredient; and forming a plurality of individual tablets that are capable of rapid dissolution suitable for buccal delivery..

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JAGADISHWAR R. SAMALA whose telephone number is (571)272-9927. The examiner can normally be reached on 8.30 A.M to 5.00 P.M.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael G. Hartley can be reached on (571)272-0616. The fax phone

number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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